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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jerome BESSE et al.

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION INTENDED IN PARTICULAR
FOR THE PREVENTION AND THE TREATMENT OF
RADIOMUCOSITIS AND CHEMOMUCOSITIS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel International Preliminary Examination Report Claims 1 through 12 and replace with amended claims 13 through 20 as listed on the attached page.

REMARKS

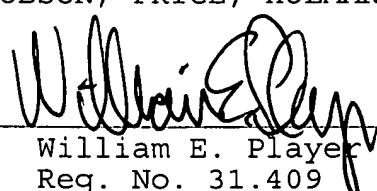
The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to place the claims in better form for examination.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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